

29th September 1958]

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I introduce the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1958, and request that it may be taken up for consideration in the afternoon.

The Bill was introduced.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS—*cont.*

(2) AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE V TO THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS ACT, 1920.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Mr. Speaker, in the Madras District Boards Act, 1920, as it stands at present, there is no provision enabling the district boards to utilise their funds for medical education. One of the district boards recently proposed to utilise its funds for the establishment of a medical college. It is considered necessary to permit the utilization of district board funds towards medical education. It is accordingly proposed to amend Schedule V to the Act so as to enable district boards to utilize their funds for medical education. So, I move the following motion—

“ That the following draft rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by section 201 of the Madras District Boards Act, 1920 (Madras Act XIV of 1920), altering Schedule V to that Act, be approved.”

Draft Rule.

In the said schedule, the following rule shall be inserted as rule 2, namely :—

“ 2. A district board shall have power to contribute towards the expenses of establishment of a medical college or school within the district or to itself establish a college or school.”

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS PANCHAYATS BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 33 OF 1958)—*cont.*

Clause 67 was put and carried.

Clause 68.

MR. SPEAKER : The motion is—

“ That clause 68 do stand part of the Bill.”

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : பஞ்சாயத்து மசோதாவின் 68-வது பிரிவில் சில பஞ்சாயத்துகள் கூட்டாகத் தங்களுக்கு வேண்டிய குடி தண்ணீர் வசதி, மற்றும் வேறு வசதிகளை அமைத்துக் கொள்ள வகை செய்யப் பட்டிருக்கிறது.